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10 CELLSPIN SOFT INC.

11 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
12 **FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

13 **OAKLAND DIVISION**

14 Case No. 4:17-cv-05928

15 CELLSPIN SOFT, INC.,

16 Plaintiff,

17 v.

18 FITBIT, INC.,

19 Defendant.

20 **AMENDED COMPLAINT FOR**
21 **INFRINGEMENT OF U.S. PATENT**
22 **NOS. 8,738,794, 8,892,752, AND**
23 **9,749,847¹**

24 **DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL**

25 Original Complaint Filed: October 16, 2017
26 Judge: Honorable Yvonne G. Rogers

27 **NATURE OF THE ACTION**

28 This is a patent infringement action to stop Defendant's infringement of United States Patent Nos. 8,738,794 entitled "Automatic Multimedia Upload for Publishing Data and Multimedia Content" (the "794 patent"), 8,892,752 entitled "Automatic Multimedia Upload for Publishing Data and Multimedia Content" (the "752 patent"), and 9,749,847 entitled "Automatic Multimedia Upload for Publishing Data and Multimedia Content" (the "847

29 ¹ Cellspin files this Amended Complaint pursuant to the Court's very recent February 27th Order approving the parties' stipulation that pleadings in this case may be "amended, without the need for leave of Court, up to, and including June 5, 2018," and pursuant to very recent decisions from the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit -- *see, e.g., Automated Tracking Solutions, LLC v. The Coca-Cola Co.*, 2018 WL 935455 (Fed. Cir. Feb. 16, 2018) -- concerning the significance of pled facts in connection with the evaluation of motions brought under 35 U.S.C. § 101. Cellspin is mindful of the fact that § 101 motions (briefed prior to these recent decisions from the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit) are currently pending and set for hearing. Cellspin hereby stipulates and agrees that Defendants need not re-file their § 101 motions and that the filing of this Amended Complaint does not render moot such pending motions, and Cellspin is fully prepared to have all relevant matters heard at the Court's upcoming hearing § 101 motions.

1 patent”) (collectively, the “Patents-in-Suit”).

2 **THE PARTIES**

3 1. Plaintiff, Cellspin Soft, Inc. (“Cellspin”), is a California corporation with an office and
4 place business at 1410 Mercy Street, Mountain View, California 94041.

5 2. Upon information and belief, Defendant, FitBit, Inc. (“FitBit”), is a corporation
6 organized under the laws of Delaware, with its principal place of business located at 405
7 Howard Street, San Francisco, California 94015. Fitbit has already been served with process
8 and is being served with this Amended Complaint via ECF.

9 **JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

10 3. This action arises under the patent laws of the United States, 35 U.S.C. § 1 et seq.,
11 including 35 U.S.C. §§ 271, 281, 283, and 284. This Court has subject matter jurisdiction over
12 this case for patent infringement, including pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 and 1338(a).

13 4. Plaintiff is the assignee of the Patents-in-Suit with all right, title and interest to bring the
14 claims herein comprising those for past and present infringement, including to recover
15 damages therefor.

16 5. The Court has personal jurisdiction over FitBit, including because FitBit has minimum
17 contacts within the State of California; FitBit has purposefully availed itself of the privileges
18 of conducting business in the State of California; FitBit regularly conducts business within the
19 State of California; and Plaintiff’s cause of action arises directly from FitBit’s business
20 contacts and other activities in the State of California, including at least by virtue of FitBit’s
21 infringing methods and products, which are at least practiced, made, used, offered for sale, and
22 sold in the State of California. FitBit is subject to this Court’s specific and general personal
23 jurisdiction, pursuant to due process and the California Long Arm Statute, due at least to its
24 continuous and systematic business contacts in California, including related to operations
25 conducted from its San Francisco, California headquarters and the infringements alleged
26 herein. Further, on information and belief, FitBit is subject to the Court’s specific jurisdiction,
27 including because FitBit has committed patent infringement in the State of California,
28 including as detailed herein. In addition, FitBit induces infringement of the patents-in-suit by

1 customers and/or infringing users located in California. Further, on information and belief,
2 FitBit regularly conducts and/or solicits business, engages in other persistent courses of
3 conduct, and/or derives substantial revenue from goods and services provided to persons
4 and/or entities in California.

5 6. Venue is proper in this District pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1391 and 1400(b), including
6 because FitBit has at least one regular and established place of business in this District and in
7 California, including its San Francisco California headquarters, and at least some of its
8 infringement of the patent-in-suit occurs in this District and in California.

9 THE PATENTS-IN-SUIT

10 7. Plaintiff refers to and incorporates herein the allegations in the above paragraphs.

11 8. The claims of the Patents-in-Suit, including the asserted claims, when viewed as a
12 whole, including as an ordered combination, are not merely the recitation of well-understood,
13 routine, or conventional technologies or components. The claimed inventions were not well-
14 known, routine, or conventional at the time of the invention, over ten years ago, and represent
15 specific improvements over the prior art and prior existing systems and methods.

16 9. At the time of the patented inventions, publishing captured data from a data capture
17 device to a web service was cumbersome and inefficient.

18 10. At the time of the priority date of the Patents-in-Suit (December 2007), the same year
19 the world's first prominent mobile "smartphone" was released, and 6 months before the
20 world's first prominent mobile "app store" (*see* History of the iPhone on Wikipedia at
21 https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History_of_iPhone & App Store (iOS) on Wikipedia at
22 [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/App_Store_\(iOS\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/App_Store_(iOS))), it was a cumbersome and time consuming
23 process to use a data capture device to acquire data, send that data to a mobile device with an
24 internet connection, and the mobile device to upload that wirelessly received data to a website,
25 especially for large data such as pictures or video data.

26 11. The most common and practical way to transfer large data was to physically plug a data
27 capture device into, or transfer a memory card from a data capture device to, a computer,
28 upload the data on the capture device or memory card to the computer, and further upload the

1 data from the computer to a web service. *See, e.g.*, '794 at 1:37-54. In the case of using a 2007
2 mobile phone, the software on both the data capture device and mobile phone that established
3 a paired connection and potentially transferred large data was extremely under developed and
4 not the intended or foreseeable use of the mobile phone. Further, HTTP transfers of data
5 received over the paired wireless connection to web services was non-existent. Mobile phones
6 of that time exclusively used SMS,² MMS,³ or email-based communication methods (such as
7 POP3 or IMAP⁴ to transfer data that was acquired by the mobile phone. It was not until 2009
8 or later when the leading tech companies, such as Facebook and Google, started releasing
9 HTTP APIs for developers to utilize a HTTP transfer protocol for mobile devices. *See*
10 <https://developers.facebook.com/docs/graph-api/changelog/archive>; [http://mashable.com/](http://mashable.com/2009/05/19/twitter-share-images/#K9kEHwxammq0)
11 [2009/05/19/twitter-share-images/#K9kEHwxammq0](http://mashable.com/2009/05/19/twitter-share-images/#K9kEHwxammq0). Even in 2009 when Facebook and
12 Google HTTP APIs were released, the released HTTP APIs were only used for data that was
13 acquired by the mobile phone, and not for the data that was received wirelessly over the secure
14 paired connection from a physically separate data capture device. Applying HTTP to a data in
15 transit and on intermediary mobile device was not developed until the inventions of the
16 Patents-in-Suit.

17 12. Including as of the priority date of the Patents-in-Suit, there have been many, albeit
18 vastly inferior, means outside of the claimed invention for achieving the ends of acquiring and
19 transferring data for publication, including on the Internet. For example, as noted in the
20 specification,

21 Typically, the user would capture an image using a digital camera or a video
22 camera, store the image on a memory device of the digital camera, and transfer
23 the image to a computing device such as a personal computer (PC). In order to
24 transfer the image to the PC, the user would transfer the image off-line to the PC,
25 use a cable such as a universal serial bus (USB) or a memory stick and plug the
26 cable into the PC. The user would then manually upload the image onto a website
27 which takes time and may be inconvenient for the user.

28 ² Short Message Service (SMS) is a text messaging service component of most telephone, World Wide Web,
and mobile device systems. It uses standardized communication protocols to enable mobile devices to
exchange short text messages. *See* <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/SMS>.

³ Multimedia Messaging Service (MMS) is a standard way to send messages that include multimedia content
to and from a mobile phone over a cellular network. *See*
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Multimedia_Messaging_Service.

⁴ *See* <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Email#Types>.

1 *See, e.g.*, ‘794/1:38-47. Another inferior method would be to have the capture device simply
2 forward data to a mobile device as captured. This example is inferior including because,
3 without a paired connection, there is no assurance that the mobile device is capable (*e.g.*, on
4 and sufficiently near) of receiving the data. Such constant and inefficient broadcasting would
5 quickly drain the battery of the capture device. Another inferior method for posting data from
6 a capture device onto the Internet is to have a capture device with built in mobile wireless
7 Internet, for example cellular, capability. As noted in the specification, “[t]he digital data
8 capture device is physically separated from the BT enabled mobile device.” *See, e.g.*, ‘794/2:2-
9 3. This example is inferior including because, especially at the time of the patent priority date
10 in 2007 but also today, it makes the combined apparatus bulky, expensive in terms of hardware,
11 and expensive in terms of requiring a user to purchase an extra and/or separate cellular service
12 for the data capture device.

13 13. Prior art methods for posting data from a data capture device onto the Internet were
14 inferior. Back at the time of invention, capture devices such as cameras had only rudimentary
15 wireless capabilities as exemplified by the U.S. Patent Application No. 2003/015,796 to
16 Kennedy (“Kennedy”) and ancillary prior art addressed extensively during prosecution of
17 certain Patents-in-Suit and related patents. As noted by the inventors during prosecution of the
18 ‘794 patent, in every day scenarios, the computer attaches a hypertext transfer protocol
19 (HTTP)_header and user ID to the data generated by the computer (“native data”), and the
20 existing home wireless routers did not apply website user information or apply HTTP to the
21 data sent over the wireless network from the computer to the home wireless router. However,
22 the claimed invention improves and builds on this, including because the claimed mobile
23 device is configured to send a HTTP request comprising the website user information and the
24 non-native data, such that the mobile device is acting as more than just a normal home wireless
25 router. According to the inventors, the wireless pairing established is therefore very important
26 for the transfer of non-native data that is acquired by a physically separate device and then
27 transferred to the mobile device over the trusted paired wireless connection.

28 14. Including at the time of the invention, data capture devices posed a number of specific

1 challenges associated with publishing data to a web service from a capture device using a
2 mobile device. The process to transfer new data from a data capture device to a web service
3 was cumbersome and time consuming for the user. Further, data capture devices typically
4 house small batteries, so users would be obligated to constantly charge batteries. The
5 technology embodied in the Patents-in-Suit solved these, and other, problems. The claimed
6 inventions comprise superior ways to achieve the ends of uploading data to the Internet via a
7 mobile device. The claimed processes of the asserted claims seamlessly transfer data from a
8 data capture device to a web service with little to no user intervention using a mobile device
9 with a wireless internet connection as the center piece doing most of the heavy lifting. Making
10 changes to the data in transit, at the mobile device, and not at the data capture device where
11 the data originated from, results in a much-improved user experience making the process much
12 easier on the user and improving data capture device battery life. The method of receiving the
13 data at the mobile device, attaching user identifying information and HTTP methods to the
14 data relieves the data capture device or web service of performing those steps which results in
15 a seamless and improved user experience over the previous methods.

16 15. Among other things, the inventors of the Patents-in-Suit wanted to post onto the Internet
17 content captured while a capture device, such a camera, was capturing data, for example
18 photographs, in “real time” situations, for example, when the capture device was in remote
19 areas, adverse conditions or on the move. As noted in the specification, “[a] user may need to
20 capture and publish data and multimedia content on the Internet in real time.” *See, e.g.*,
21 ‘794/1:37-38. As further noted in the specification, “there is a need for a method and system
22 to utilize a digital data capture device in conjunction with a mobile device for automatically
23 detecting capture of data and multimedia content, transferring the captured data and
24 multimedia content to the mobile device, and publishing the data and multimedia content on
25 one or more websites automatically or with minimal user intervention.” *See, e.g.*, ‘794/1:48-
26 54. But existing technology offered only unacceptably inferior solutions of posting to the
27 Internet content captured from a capture device in “real time” situations.

28 16. The claims of the Patents-in-Suit are directed to specific improvements in computer and

1 networking functionality and capabilities. Among other things, the claimed inventions
2 improve functionality of data capture devices and methods, systems and networks comprising
3 those devices. Including as noted in the Patents-in-Suit, the claimed technologies comprise
4 innovative systems and processes which use less power than those existing at the time, and
5 allow for multiple efficiencies resulting in a better user experience and reduced costs. The
6 Patents-in-Suit thus provided concrete applications that improved computer and networking
7 technology, including for publishing directly to a web service from a data capture device.

8 17. Additionally, the inventions of the asserted claims of the Patents-in-Suit comprise
9 improvements in improving battery life on the data capture device, including that they reduce
10 the processing done by the device and thus reduce battery consumption. Particularly applicable
11 to wireless data capture devices small in size, such as petite fitness tracking devices, battery
12 life plays a major role in the user experience. The Patents-in-Suit allow for a data capture
13 device to be in a low power state to conserve battery life, and send an event notification to the
14 mobile device to initiate a higher power consumption state during a brief communication
15 period, and then revert back to the lower power consumption state. This saves a tremendous
16 amount of power, including because the application on the mobile device, or the Bluetooth
17 client, is charged with the majority of listening, rather than the data capture device, or the
18 Bluetooth server, which results in much better battery life for the data capture device, including
19 since there is “[a] file event listener *in the client application 203* [which] listens for the signal
20 from the digital data capture device 201. ‘794 at 4:66-5:1 (emphasis added). Similarly, the
21 Patents-in-Suit allow for a data capture device to be in a low power state to conserve battery
22 life because in certain claimed embodiment the application on the mobile device with the
23 internet connection, is charged with polling the data capture device for new data to transfer.

24 18. In sum, including as noted above, the claimed technologies of the Patents-in-Suit
25 improved, *inter alia*, prior computer and networking technology, including in connection with:

- 26 a. Improving and increasing efficiencies of the claimed inventions, including over
27 inferior alternative means for achieving the same or similar ends of uploading
28 content, including by reducing or eliminating the cumbersome steps of previous
methods of data transfer to the Internet and providing the ability to upload or
transfer the captured data at a time subsequent to the capture of the data where a

1 connection to the Internet may not be available to the data capture device. *See,*
2 *e.g.*, ‘794/1:37-54 & 4:55-5:3.

- 3 b. Leveraging the capabilities of mobile devices, including their Internet connection
4 capabilities (through use of custom hardware and/or software), including by
5 shifting the transfer of data from the data capture device to the mobile device, to
6 greatly enhance the functionality of Internet incapable data capture devices,
7 including because the mobile device, with its larger storage, may then store the
8 captured data for upload or transfer to the web service via the Internet at a later
9 time. *See, e.g.*, ‘794/2:26-34, 5:18-56, 6:2-46, 9:37-60, & 10:10-61.
- 10 c. Uploading captured data from data capture devices to the Internet while avoiding
11 the cost, memory usage, complexity, hardware (*e.g.*, cellular antenna), physical
12 size, and battery consumption of an Internet accessible mobile device, including
13 without the data capture device being capable of wireless Internet connections or
14 being capable of communicating in Internet accessible protocols such as HTTP.
15 *See, e.g.*, ‘794/2:46-54, 5:4-11, 5:55-6:8, 7:29-33, 7:62-67, 8:23-9:26.
- 16 d. Minimizing power usage by the data capture device, including to minimize the
17 need to change batteries or recharge the device. *See, e.g.*, ‘794 at 4:66-5:1.
- 18 e. Using event notification, polling and request/return communication protocols
19 over an already paired connection to have the benefits from an efficient or
20 automated upload system while conserving resources such as batteries by
21 avoiding the data capture device broadcasting captured data when an intermediate
22 mobile device is unavailable (*e.g.*, off or out of Bluetooth range) or incapable of
23 receiving captured data for uploading to the Internet. *See, e.g.*, ‘794/4:55-5:3 &
24 5:12-17.
- 25 f. Applying HTTP in transit and on an intermediary device. *See, e.g.*, ‘794/9:61-
26 10:9.

27 19. The claimed inventions also provide computer and network efficiency at least because
28 they allow data capture devices to have the useful and improved claimed sharing functionality
without the need to include expensive and battery consuming electronics, cellular antenna,
paying for separate cellular service, and extra software and data processing required on the
data capture device. The inventors did more than simply apply current technology to an
existing problem. Their invention, as embodied in the asserted claims, was a significant
advancement in mobile data capture and sharing technology. The inventions covered by the
asserted claims comprise utilization of the mobile Internet to create a novel architecture
enabling data captured by non-Internet enabled capture devices to quickly, easily and
automatically be uploaded to the Internet, and more specifically to what is referred to today as
“the cloud” and “social media.” Additionally, the claimed inventions also improve pairing
identification, different ways to transfer of new-data between paired devices (event

1 notification, polling, mobile initiated request response), and use of HTTP and adding user
2 information to the wirelessly received new-data on the intermediary mobile device, when the
3 new-data is in transit to the website.

4 20. These noted improvements over the prior art represent meaningful limitations and/or
5 inventive concepts based upon the state of the art over a decade ago. Further, including in view
6 of these specific improvements, the inventions of the asserted claims, when such claims are
7 viewed as a whole and in ordered combination, are not routine, well-understood, conventional,
8 generic, existing, commonly used, well known, previously known, typical, and the like over a
9 decade ago, including because, until inventions of the asserted claims of the Patents-in-Suit,
10 the claimed inventions were not existing or even considered in the field.

11 21. The asserted claims, including as a whole and where applicable in ordered combination,
12 comprise, *inter alia*, a non-conventional and non-generic arrangement of communications
13 between a data capture device and a Bluetooth enabled mobile device that is a technical
14 improvement to the communications between the devices and web services, including those
15 improvements noted above.

16 22. The claimed inventions are necessarily rooted in computer technology, *i.e.*, portable
17 monitoring device technology, and comprise improvement over prior technologies in order to
18 overcome the problems, including those noted above, specifically arising in the realm of
19 computer networks. The claimed solutions amount to an inventive concept for resolving the
20 particular problems and inefficiencies noted above, including in connection publishing data
21 from a data capture device to the Internet described.

22 **COUNT I – INFRINGEMENT OF U.S. PATENT NO. 8,738,794**

23 23. Plaintiff refers to and incorporates herein the allegations in the above paragraphs.

24 24. United States Patent No. 8,738,794 Patent was duly and legally issued by the USPTO
25 on May 27, 2014 after full and fair examination. *See* Exhibit A.

26 25. Claims of the '794 Patent comprise, in general, methods comprising acquiring new data
27 in a data capture device after establishing a paired connection with a mobile device;
28 determining the existence of new data by the capture device; transferring the new data from

1 the capture device to the mobile device automatically over the paired connection; applying a
2 user identifier uniquely identifying a particular user to the new data; transferring the new data
3 along with the user identifier to a web service; and making available, at the web service, the
4 new data received from the mobile device over the internet, wherein the new data corresponds
5 to the user identifier.

6 26. FitBit has infringed, and is now infringing, the '794 patent, including at least claims 1,
7 2, 3, 4, 7, and 9, in this judicial district, the State of California, and elsewhere, in violation of
8 35 U.S.C. § 271 through actions comprising the practicing, without authority from Plaintiff,
9 methods for acquiring and transferring data from FitBit Bluetooth enabled data capture devices
10 to FitBit web services via Bluetooth enabled mobile devices. On information and belief, FitBit
11 practices the claimed methods via its fitness tracking devices, including smart watches,
12 wearables, fitness bands, and other data capture devices, designed to monitor a user's
13 biological and/or fitness information and metrics, *e.g.*, heart rate and physical activity such as
14 walking and/or running, as specified herein, comprising Bluetooth functionality, with such
15 products comprising the Fitbit Charge 2, Fitbit Surge, Fitbit One, Fitbit Charge HR, Fitbit
16 Blaze, Fitbit Flex 2, Fitbit Charge, Fitbit Flex, Fitbit Zip, Fitbit Alta, Fitbit Alta HR, Fitbit
17 Ionic, and Fitbit Force, including when used in conjunction with FitBit mobile applications
18 (including iOS and Android versions thereof) comprising FitBit Mobile, including when used
19 in conjunction with web services comprising www.fitbit.com.

20 27. Without limitation, the accused methods comprising FitBit devices and software which
21 practice said methods support Bluetooth protocols, including Bluetooth 4.0, which enables
22 connection between such devices and other Bluetooth-enabled mobile devices, such as a cell
23 phone, tablet, laptop, or other mobile device, and which permits the user to acquire and transfer
24 data from FitBit devices to the FitBit web services via a Bluetooth enabled mobile device. The
25 accused FitBit methods comprise acquiring and determining the existence of new tracking
26 data, such as heart rate, steps, etc., in the FitBit device after establishing a paired connection
27 with the mobile device, and transferring the new data from the FitBit device to the mobile
28 device automatically over the paired connection. The accused FitBit methods further comprise

1 FitBit applications receiving the new data from the FitBit device and transferring the new data,
2 along with the account information identifying the user, and tied to the new data, to the FitBit
3 web service, such that the FitBit web service receives, and makes available, the new data
4 received over the Internet. Upon information and belief, at least through FitBit's hardware,
5 software, and efforts to test, demonstrate, and otherwise use FitBit devices, FitBit has practiced
6 the accused FitBit methods via at least the use of FitBit devices, comprising at least the
7 foregoing steps.

8 28. Additionally, or in the alternative, FitBit has infringed, and now infringing, the '794
9 Patent in this judicial district, the State of California, and elsewhere, jointly with end users
10 and/or customers (collectively, "users"), wherein all of the foregoing steps are performed by
11 FitBit and/or users. Without limitation, FitBit provides software modules for FitBit Bluetooth
12 enabled capture devices and FitBit applications comprising software modules, and FitBit
13 further receives new data at its web services and makes said new data available via its web
14 services. Further, without limitation, user mobile devices perform at least the remaining steps
15 in the claimed methods under the direction or control of FitBit, including FitBit software and
16 hardware, including because user mobile devices perform said steps in order to receive the
17 benefits of FitBit's web services and/or application, and/or because FitBit conditions use of its
18 web services and/or applications upon performance of the remaining method steps.

19 29. FitBit has had notice of its infringement of the '794 patent pursuant to notifications from
20 Plaintiff comprising letters mailed on June 15, 2017 and August 31, 2017.

21 30. To the extent FitBit continues, and has continued, its infringing activities noted above
22 in an infringing manner post-notice of the '794 patent, such infringement is necessarily willful
23 and deliberate. Plaintiff believes and contends that FitBit's continuance of its clear and
24 inexcusable infringement of the '794 patent post notice is willful, wanton, malicious, bad-
25 faith, deliberate, and/or consciously wrongful.

26 31. Including on account of the foregoing, Plaintiff contends such activities by FitBit
27 qualify this as an egregious case of misconduct beyond typical infringement, entitling Plaintiff
28 to enhanced damages. Including based on the foregoing, Plaintiff hereby respectfully requests

1 an award of enhanced damages, including treble damages, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 284.

2 32. Each of FitBit's aforesaid activities have been without authority and/or license from
3 Plaintiff.

4 **COUNT II – INFRINGEMENT OF U.S. PATENT NO. 8,892,752**

5 33. Plaintiff refers to and incorporates herein the allegations in the above paragraphs.

6 34. U.S. Patent No. 8,892,752 was duly and legally issued by the USPTO on November 18,
7 2014 after full and fair examination. *See* Exhibit B.

8 35. Claims of the '752 Patent comprise, generally, methods comprising establishing a
9 secure paired Bluetooth connection between a Bluetooth enabled data capture device and a
10 Bluetooth enabled mobile device using an encryption key; acquiring new data in the capture
11 device; receiving a message from the mobile device over the paired connection to enable event
12 notification corresponding to new data on the capture device; determining existence of the new
13 data for transfer; sending an event notification to the mobile device, corresponding to existence
14 of the new data, over the paired connection, wherein the mobile device is configured to listen
15 for the event notification; and transferring the encrypted data from the data capture device to
16 the mobile device, over the paired connection, wherein the mobile device sends the obtained
17 new data with an attached user identifier, a hypertext transfer protocol method, and a
18 destination web address to a remote internet server.

19 36. FitBit has infringed, and is now infringing, the '752 patent, including at least claims 1,
20 2, 4, 5, 12, 13, and 14, in this judicial district, the State of California, and elsewhere, in
21 violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271 through actions comprising the practicing, without authority from
22 Plaintiff, methods for transferring data from FitBit Bluetooth enabled data capture device to
23 remote FitBit internet servers via Bluetooth enabled mobile devices. On information and
24 belief, FitBit practices, and/or induces others to practice, the claimed methods via its fitness
25 tracking devices, including smart watches, wearables, fitness bands, and other data capture
26 devices, designed to monitor a user's biological and/or fitness information and metrics, *e.g.*,
27 heart rate and physical activity such as walking and/or running, as specified herein, comprising
28 Bluetooth functionality, with such products comprising the Fitbit Charge 2, Fitbit Surge, Fitbit

1 One, Fitbit Charge HR, Fitbit Blaze, Fitbit Flex 2, Fitbit Charge, Fitbit Flex, Fitbit Zip, Fitbit
2 Alta, Fitbit Alta HR, Fitbit Ionic, and Fitbit Force, including when used in conjunction with
3 FitBit mobile applications (including iOS and Android versions thereof) comprising FitBit
4 Mobile, including when used in conjunction with FitBit's web servers comprising
5 www.fitbit.com.

6 37. Without limitation, the accused methods comprising FitBit devices and software which
7 practice said methods support Bluetooth protocols, including Bluetooth 4.0, which enables
8 connection between these devices and other Bluetooth-enabled devices, such as a cell phone,
9 laptop, tablet, or other mobile device, which permits the user to establish a secure connection
10 between FitBit devices and a mobile device and acquire and transfer data from the FitBit
11 devices to the FitBit web services via the mobile device. The accused FitBit methods comprise
12 establishing a secure paired Bluetooth connection between the FitBit device and the mobile
13 device using a Bluetooth encryption key. Once paired, new data is acquired on the FitBit
14 device, the FitBit device receives a message from the mobile device over the paired connection
15 to enable event notifications which correspond to new data on the FitBit device, the FitBit
16 device determines the existence of the new data for transfer, and the FitBit device sends an
17 event notification to the mobile device over the paired connection, corresponding to existence
18 of new data for transfer, wherein the mobile device is configured to listen for the event
19 notification. The encrypted data is transferred from the FitBit device to the mobile device over
20 the paired connection, wherein the mobile device sends the obtained new data along with the
21 account information, a hypertext transfer protocol operation, and a destination web address to
22 the FitBit web server. Upon information and belief, at least through FitBit's hardware,
23 software, and efforts to test, demonstrate, and otherwise use FitBit devices, FitBit has practiced
24 the accused FitBit methods via at least the use of FitBit devices, comprising at least the
25 foregoing steps.

26 38. FitBit has had notice of its infringement of the '752 patent pursuant to notifications from
27 Plaintiff comprising letters mailed on June 15, 2017 and August 31, 2017.

28 39. Additionally, or in the alternative, FitBit has induced, and continues to induce,

1 infringement of the ‘752 Patent in this judicial district, the State of California, and elsewhere,
2 by actively inducing direct infringement of the ‘752 Patent, including by knowingly and
3 actively aiding or abetting infringement by users, by and through at least instructing and
4 encouraging the use of the FitBit products and software noted above. Such aiding and abetting
5 comprises providing devices, software, web servers, and/or instructions regarding the use
6 and/or operation of the FitBit devices, applications, and web servers in an infringing manner.
7 Further, the direct infringement of users that occurs in connection with FitBit’s applications
8 and/or web services occurs under the direction or control of FitBit, including FitBit software
9 and hardware, including because user devices perform said steps in order to receive the
10 benefits of FitBit’s web services and/or mobile application, and/or because FitBit conditions
11 use of its web services and/or mobile applications upon performance of the remaining method
12 steps. Such induced infringement has occurred since FitBit became aware of the ‘752 Patent,
13 at a minimum, as noted above, and the knowledge and awareness that such actions by users
14 comprise infringement of the ‘752.

15 40. To the extent FitBit continues, and has continued, its infringing activities noted above
16 in an infringing manner post-notice of the ‘752 patent, such infringement is necessarily willful
17 and deliberate. Plaintiff believes and contends that FitBit’s continuance of its clear and
18 inexcusable infringement of the ‘752 patent post notice is willful, wanton, malicious, bad-
19 faith, deliberate, and/or consciously wrongful.

20 41. Including on account of the foregoing, Plaintiff contends such activities by FitBit
21 qualify this as an egregious case of misconduct beyond typical infringement, entitling Plaintiff
22 to enhanced damages. Including based on the foregoing, Plaintiff hereby respectfully requests
23 an award of enhanced damages, including treble damages, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 284.

24 42. Each of FitBit’s aforesaid activities have been without authority and/or license from
25 Plaintiff.

26 **COUNT III – INFRINGEMENT OF U.S. PATENT NO. 9,749,847**

27 43. Plaintiff refers to and incorporates herein the allegations in the above paragraphs.

28 44. U.S. Patent No. 9,749,847 was duly and legally issued by the USPTO on August 29,

1 2017 after full and fair examination. *See* Exhibit C.

2 45. Claims of the '847 Patent comprise, generally, systems comprising a capture device
3 comprising: a communication device configured to establish a secure paired connection with
4 a cellular phone, a processor configured to acquire new-data using a data capture circuitry after
5 the paired connection is established, wherein said processor is configured to store the acquired
6 new-data in a coupled memory device and send an event notification along with the acquired
7 new-data to the cellular phone over the paired connection; and a mobile application comprising
8 a graphical user interface in the cellular phone configured to listen for and receive the event
9 notification, receive the acquired new-data over the established paired connection, store the
10 new-data in a memory device of the cellular phone before transfer to a website, and use HTTP
11 to transfer the new-data, along with user information, to the website over a cellular data
12 network.

13 46. FitBit has infringed, and is now infringing, the '847 patent, including at least claims 1,
14 2, and 3, in this judicial district, the State of California, and elsewhere, in violation of 35 U.S.C.
15 § 271 through actions comprising the making, using, offering for sale, and/or selling, without
16 authority from Plaintiff, systems for transferring data from FitBit Bluetooth enabled data
17 capture devices to FitBit websites via Bluetooth enabled cellular phones. On information and
18 belief, FitBit makes, uses, offers for sale, and/or sells, and/or induces others to use, the claimed
19 systems, including fitness tracking devices, including smart watches, wearables, fitness bands,
20 and other data capture devices, designed to monitor a user's biological and/or fitness
21 information and metrics, *e.g.*, heart rate and physical activity such as walking and/or running,
22 as specified herein, comprising Bluetooth functionality, with such products comprising the
23 Fitbit Charge 2, Fitbit Surge, Fitbit One, Fitbit Charge HR, Fitbit Blaze, Fitbit Flex 2, Fitbit
24 Charge, Fitbit Flex, Fitbit Zip, Fitbit Alta, Fitbit Alta HR, Fitbit Ionic, and Fitbit Force,
25 including when used in conjunction with FitBit mobile applications (including iOS and
26 Android versions thereof) comprising FitBit Mobile.

27 47. Without limitation, the accused FitBit devices support Bluetooth protocols, including
28 Bluetooth 4.0, which enables connection between such devices and other Bluetooth-enabled

1 devices, such as a cellular phone, which permits the user to establish a secure connection
2 between the FitBit devices and a cellular phone and acquire and transfer data from the FitBit
3 devices to the FitBit web services via the cellular phone. These FitBit devices comprise capture
4 devices, comprising a communication device within the FitBit devices configured to establish
5 a secure paired connection with a cellular phone, a processor configured to acquire new-data
6 on the FitBit devices, *e.g.*, heart rate or step tracking data, using data capture circuitry within
7 the FitBit devices after the paired connection is established. The processor within the FitBit
8 devices is coupled to a memory device within said devices, wherein said processor is
9 configured to store the acquired new-data in the memory device and send an event notification,
10 along with the acquired new-data, to the authenticated and paired cellular phone over the
11 established paired connection. The FitBit application comprises a graphical user interface for
12 operation on the cellular phone, and the FitBit application is configured to listen for and receive
13 the event notification from the FitBit devices, receive the acquired new-data over the
14 established paired connection from the FitBit devices, store the new-data in a memory device
15 of the cellular phone before transfer to the FitBit websites, and use HTTP to transfer the new-
16 data, along with the account information, to the FitBit websites over a cellular data network
17 servicing the cellular phone. In addition, and in the alternative, to FitBit's making, offering for
18 sale, and/or selling of the FitBit devices and applications, upon information and belief, at least
19 through FitBit's hardware, software, and efforts to test, demonstrate, and otherwise use FitBit
20 devices, FitBit has used the claimed systems via at least the use of the FitBit devices as noted
21 above.

22 48. FitBit has had notice of its infringement of the '847 patent pursuant to notification from
23 Plaintiff comprising a letter mailed on August 31, 2017.

24 49. Additionally, or in the alternative, FitBit has induced, and continues to induce,
25 infringement of the '847 Patent in this judicial district, the State of California, and elsewhere,
26 by intentionally inducing direct infringement of the '847 Patent, including by knowingly and
27 actively aiding or abetting infringement by users, by and through at least instructing and
28 encouraging the use of the FitBit products and software noted above. Such aiding and abetting

1 comprises providing devices, hardware, software, websites, and/or instructions, including
2 providing the accused FitBit devices and applications to users who, in turn, use the claimed
3 systems, including as noted above. Further, the direct infringement by users of the claimed
4 systems provides the user with a direct benefit from the use of FitBit devices and applications.
5 Such induced infringement has occurred since FitBit became aware of the '847 Patent, at a
6 minimum, as noted above, and the knowledge and awareness that such actions and use by users
7 comprise infringement of the '847.

8 50.To the extent FitBit continues, and has continued, its infringing activities noted above
9 in an infringing manner post-notice of the '847 patent, such infringement is necessarily willful
10 and deliberate. Plaintiff believes and contends that FitBit's continuance of its clear and
11 inexcusable infringement of the '847 patent post notice is willful, wanton, malicious, bad-
12 faith, deliberate, and/or consciously wrongful.

13 51.Including on account of the foregoing, Plaintiff contends such activities by FitBit
14 qualify this as an egregious case of misconduct beyond typical infringement, entitling Plaintiff
15 to enhanced damages. Including based on the foregoing, Plaintiff hereby respectfully requests
16 an award of enhanced damages, including treble damages, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 284.

17 52.Each of FitBit's aforesaid activities have been without authority and/or license from
18 Plaintiff.

19 DAMAGES

20 53.By way of its infringing activities, FitBit has caused, and continues to cause, Plaintiff
21 to suffer damages, and Plaintiff is entitled to recover from FitBit the damages sustained by
22 Plaintiff as a result of FitBit's wrongful acts in an amount subject to proof at trial, which, by
23 law, cannot be less than a reasonable royalty, together with interest and costs as fixed by this
24 Court under 35 U.S.C. § 284.

25 54.FitBit's infringement of Plaintiff's rights under the Patents-in-Suit will continue to
26 damage Plaintiff, causing irreparable harm for which there is no adequate remedy at law,
27 unless enjoined by this Court.

28 55.Plaintiff also requests that the Court make a finding that this is an exceptional case

1 entitling Plaintiff to recover their attorneys' fees and costs pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 285.
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PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff hereby respectfully requests that this Court enter judgment in favor of Plaintiff and against FitBit, and that the Court grant Plaintiff the following relief:

- A. An adjudication that one or more claims of the Patents-in-Suit has been directly and/or indirectly infringed by FitBit;
- B. An award to Plaintiff of damages adequate to compensate Plaintiff for FitBit’s past infringement, together with pre-judgment and post-judgment interest, and any continuing or future infringement through the date such judgment is entered, including interest, costs, expenses, and an accounting of all infringing acts including, but not limited to, those acts not presented at trial;
- C. A grant of preliminary and permanent injunction pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 283, enjoining FitBit and all persons, including its officers, directors, agents, servants, affiliates, employees, divisions, branches, subsidiaries, parents, and all others acting in active concert or participation therewith, from making, using, offering to sell, or selling in the United States or importing into the United States any methods, systems, or computer readable media that directly or indirectly infringe any claim of the Patents-in-Suit, or any methods, systems, or computer readable media that are colorably different;
- D. That this Court declare that FitBit’s infringement has been, and continues to be, willful, including that FitBit acted to infringe the Patents-in-Suit despite an objectively high likelihood that its actions constituted infringement of a valid patent and, accordingly, award enhanced damages, including treble damages, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 284;
- E. That this Court declare this to be an exceptional case and award Plaintiff reasonable attorneys’ fees and costs in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 285; and
- F. A judgment and order requiring FitBit to pay Plaintiff their damages, costs, expenses, fees, and prejudgment and post-judgment interest for FitBit’s infringement of the Patents-in-Suit as provided under 35 U.S.C. §§ 284 and/or 285; and
- G. Any and all further relief for which Plaintiff may show itself justly entitled that this Court deems just and proper.

DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

Pursuant to Rule 38 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Plaintiff hereby respectfully requests a trial by jury of any issues so triable by right.

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